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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
( under 37 CFR 1.53(b) )

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PLAYBACK METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING  
METHOD

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

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1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
  - i. 76 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
  - ii. 14 Sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration or oath
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

4. ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
  - i. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of ☐ references.
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
9. ☐ Other
10. FOREIGN PRIORITY
 

[X] Priority of application no. P2000-005849 filed on January 7, 2000 in Japan and P2000-139388 filed on May 8, 2000 in Japan, are claimed under 35 USC 119.

